

Amendments to the Specification:

After the title "APPARATUS FOR MANIPULATION OF IONS AND METHODS OF MAKING APPARATUS" please add the following paragraphs:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120(e) of prior U.S. Application No. 10/027,333 filed December 20, 2001; which is hereby incorporated by reference.--